

Sub:- Legislative Assembly - SNQ No. 491-S/QNS/2009 -
Facilities to Jail Staff - Reg.

Ref:- From the Secretary, APLA, Hyderabad,
Lr No. SNQ No. 491-S/QNS/2009, dated 24-08-2009.

Please see the letter received from the Secretary, APLA, at page 1 cf.

The Secretary, APLA, has informed that Sri G. Kishan Reddy, MLA., and another have given notice for SNQ No. 491-S regarding "Facilities to Jail Staff" and it has been admitted by the Hon'ble Speaker which may come up for discussion before the House any time during the 2nd Session of A.P. Legislative Assembly. The exact date of posting of the question will be intimated on finalization. He has furnished the said LCQ which contains the following questions and requested to send answer both in English, Telugu and Urdu version:

- a) whether it is a fact that the employees working in Jails under Home Department are not getting salaries and 60 days EL on par with employees of Police Department;
- b) whether it is also a fact that they are being suffered to partiality by not providing health security and medical reimbursement facility on par with police personnel;
- c) the steps being taken by the Government to provide all facilities to the jail employees on par with the police personnel; and
- d) whether any other problems of jail employees have been brought to the notice of the Government; if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard ?

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The DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, may be requested to furnish the answer to LCQ No. 491-S along with note for supplementaries.

Subject to orders, a draft Memo is put up below for approval.

Sub:- Legislative Assembly - SNQ No. 491-S/QNS/2009 -
Facilities to Jail Staff - Answer along with note for
supplimentaries - Called for.

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A copy of reference cited is sent herewith to the
DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad. He is informed that Sri G. Kishan
Reddy, MLA., and another have given notice for LCQ No. 491-S
regarding "Facilities to Jail Staff".

2. SNQ No. 491-S contains the following questions:

- a) whether it is a fact that the employees working in Jails
under Home Department are not getting salaries and 60
days EL on par with employees of Police Department;
- b) whether it is also a fact that they are being suffered to
partiality by not providing health security and medical
reimbursement facility on par with police personnel;
- c) the steps being taken by the Government to provide all
facilities to the jail employees on par with the police
personnel; and
- d) whether any other problems of jail employees have
been brought to the notice of the Government; if so, the
steps being taken by the Government in this regard ?

3. The question can be posted any time during the present
session of A.P. Legislative Assembly. The DG&IGP&CS., AP.,
Hyderabad, is, therefore, requested to furnish the answer to the
above question along with note for possible supplimentaries to
Government immediately by return fax.

G.D. ARUNA
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons
and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, (we)

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Please see the note ante.

The DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, has submitted answer to SNQ No. 491-S along with note on possible supplementries, which may be seen at pages 13-23 cf.

Basing on the report of DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, and the information available in the section, draft answer to SNQ No. 491-S and note on possible supplementries is prepared and placed below.

The file may be circulated to Hon'ble M(Home) for approval.

A.P. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
SESSION: 2

Facilities to Jail Staff

SNQ No. 491-S

Given Notice by:

Sri G. Kishan Reddy,
Smt. Bhuma Shobha Nagi Reddy, MLAs.

Will the Minister for Home be pleased to state:-

- a) whether it is a fact that the employees working in Jails under Home Department are not getting salaries and 60 days EL on par with employees of Police Department;
- b) whether it is also a fact that they are being subjected to partiality by not providing health security and medical reimbursement facility on par with the police personnel;
- c) the steps being taken by the Government to provide all facilities to the jail employees on par with the police personnel; and
- d) whether any other problems of jail employees have been brought to the notice of the Government; if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard ?

HOME (PRISONS.A) DEPARTMENT

ANSWER

- a) Yes, Sir.
- b) Arogya Bhadrata Scheme (Medical Insurance Scheme) which is existing in the Police Department is not there in Prisons Department. However, the personnel working in Prisons Department are provided with Medical reimbursement on par with other Government employees.
- c) The matter is under examination of Ninth Pay Revision Commission.
- d) Yes, Sir. The request on recognition of A.P. Prisons Department Guarding Force Association is under examination of the Government.

(THE ABOVE ANSWER HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE MINISTER FOR HOME)

for PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The A.P. Legislative Assembly (Qns) Department,
Hyderabad (200 copies both in English & Telugu
and 25 copies in Urdu)

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Copy to:

The PS to Hon'ble Chief Minister/M (Home)

The PS to Principal Secretary, Home Department.

The DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad.

The Home (General. B) Department.

The Deputy Director, Translation Cell,
A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

SF/SC.

U.O. NOTE NO. 24514/PRI.A/A1/2009-2, DATED 29-08-2009.

HOME (PRISONS.A) DEPARTMENT

NOTE FOR SUPPLEMENTRIES IN

SNQ No. 491-S

The main demand of the personnel working in Prisons Department is to bring pay parity between Police and Prison Personnel. The Mulla Committee, Kapoor Committee and the Director General & Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, have recommended for pay parity between Police and Prison Personnel. The Government have examined the matter in consultation with Finance (PC-I) Department and decided that the issue could be taken up to the

Pay Revision Commission vide Government Memo No. 28758/Pri.A/A1/2006, dated 31-05-2008.

While so, Sri Joel Benjamin, Warder, Central Prison, Cherlapalli, has filed OA No. 3931 of 2005, before the Hon'ble APAT, to extend the benefits that are given to Police Personnel in terms of G.O. Ms No. 187, Finance & Planning (Finance Wing FR.I) Department, dated 29-06-1979. The Hon'ble APAT., Hyderabad, has allowed the OA No. 3931 of 2005 on 02-03-2009 and directed respondents to extend the benefits that are given to the Police Personnel under G.O. Ms. No. 187, Finance & Planning (Finance Wing FR.I) Department, dated 29-06-1979, to the petitioner.

Government after having examined the matter in consultation with Law Department and Finance (Exp. H&L) Department, filed WP No. 15623 of 2009 before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., against the judgment of Hon'ble APAT., in OA No. 3931 of 2005, dated 02-03-2009. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P., has granted interim suspension on 03-08-2009 against the orders made in OA No. 3931 of 2005, dated 02-03-2009.

However, the Prisons Department has submitted a note to Ninth Pay Revision Commission for parity of scales on par with Police personnel and the matter is under examination of the Commission.

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The other grievances of Jail Staff as stated by the DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, and the stage of the each issue is detailed below:

S. No	GRIEVANCES	PRESENT STAGE
1	Recognition of A.P. Prisons Department Guarding Force Association.	The Director General & Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, has not recommended the recognition of A.P. Prisons Department Guarding Force Association. The matter is under examination of the Government. (C. No. 59/Pri.A/A1/1997)
2	Introduction of Zonal	The Prisons Department is treated as one

	System as existing in Police Department and transfer of Jail guarding staff with the Zones	Zone and the Presidential Order is not applicable to the executive staff of Prisons Department.
3	Creating of Chief Head Warder Post at all Sub-Jails in the State.	The matter is under examination of DG, Prisons.
4	Removal of dual administration at Sub-Jails by posting Jail Guarding Staff.	The matter is under examination of DG, Prisons.
5 1.	Appointment of qualified Head Warders as Deputy Jailors.	There is no provision in the A.P. Jail Subordinate Service Rules for promotion of Head Warders as Deputy Jailors. The category of Chief Head Warder is the feeder category for promotion to the post of Deputy Jailor.
6 2.	Introduction of Arogya Bhadratha Scheme to all Staff of Jail Department.	The matter is under examination of DG, Prisons.

AJAY MISRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

(C. No. 24514/Pri.A/A1/2009)

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Please see the note at paras 1-8 on pages 1-2 ante.

The Hon'ble M (Home) has approved the answer to SNQ No. 491-S given notice by Sri G. Kishan Reddy and Bhuma Shobha Nagi Reddy, MLAs. The SNQ has not been posted during the 2nd Session of A.P. Legislative Assembly. Hence, answer may be sent to concerned MLAs, under intimation to the Secretary, APLA.

Subject to orders, a draft letter is submitted below for approval.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
HOME (PRISONS.A) DEPARTMENT

Letter No. 24514/Pri.A/A1/2009

Date: 22 -09-2009

From:

Sri Ajay Misra, IAS.,
Principal Secretary to Government,
Home Department, A.P. Secretariat,
Hyderabad.

To:

Sri G. Kishan Reddy, MLA.,
205, MS-II,
Old MLA Quarters,
Hyderguda, Hyderabad.

Sir,

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dated 24-08-2009.

I am directed to enclose herewith the answer to SNQ No. 491-S, pertains to 2nd Session of A.P. Legislative Assembly, for kind information.

Yours faithfully,

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Madam,

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